

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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Application or Serial Number
10/070197

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	11 minus 20=	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3=	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)
(Column 2)
(Column 3)

		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
AMENDMENT A	Total	* 10	Minus	** 20	=
	Independent	* 2	Minus	*** 3	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE ☐

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

OR
OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OR
OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
AMENDMENT B	Total	*	Minus	**	=
	Independent	*	Minus	***	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

(Column 1)
(Column 2)
(Column 3)

		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
AMENDMENT C	Total	*	Minus	**	=
	Independent	*	Minus	***	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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 - Enclosed
 - ☒ Amendment/Reply
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 - ☐ Other _____
- Miscellaneous**
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